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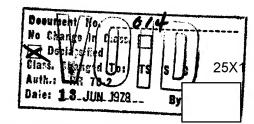
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- Soviet naval, aviation, and artillery advisors in Nanking are using only one interpreter, although few if any of them speak Chinese. The city's best interpreter was refused the position because he had worked for the Nationalist Government.
- A Soviet gunner has been seen at work with an anti-aircraft battery. There are about twenty Soviet gunners in Manking. During air raid anti-aircraft fire is more heavy and less dissipated than heretofore. though no Nationalist planes have been brought down.
- 3. Chinese crews of heavy anti-aircraft batteries wear fur caps, indicating that they are from Manchuria.

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